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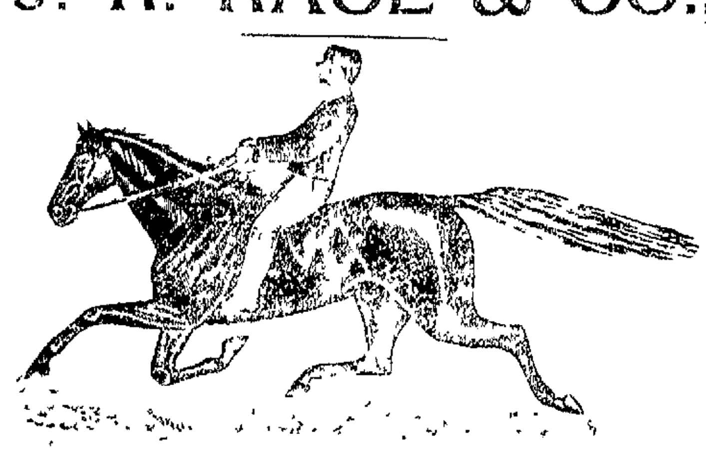

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We offer Bargains of unusual character on the largest line of Summer Clothing, Summer Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods ever shown in the city. We present a magnificent assortment of

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In the Latest Styles and Cuts.

SUMMER HATS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Straws, Manillas, Cantons, Mackinaw, Etc. Light Stiff Hats in Dunlap, Knox and Youneman's Block. A full line of Stetson's Silk and Soft Hats.

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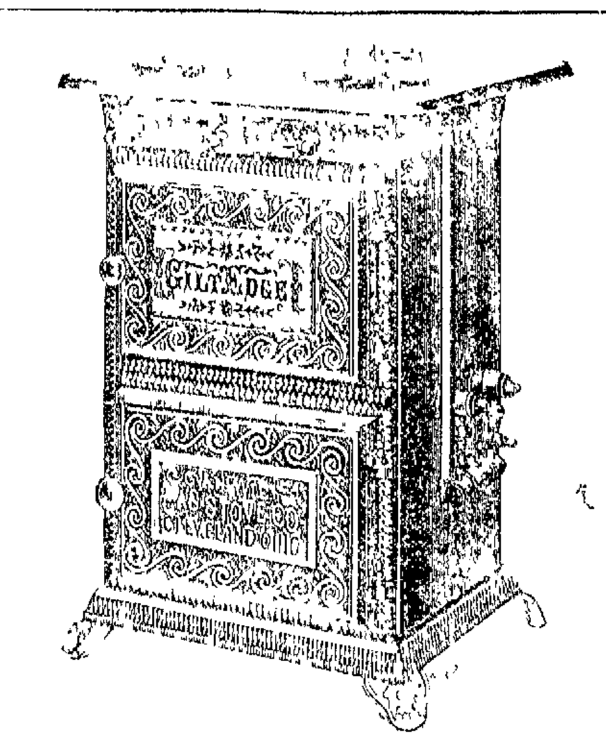
GAS, $1.50 PER1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE. Meals can be cooked in shorter time and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction, cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company propose to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1 to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

Read the following opinions from well known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur.

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. —*Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.
Yours Respectfully MRS. WM. PLUCK.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John W. Hartley, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 1st day of July, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
July 1 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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New Book Bindery
—AND—
BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct 30 d6m

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BUNN & PARK.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE: Front Rooms, over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated. Real Estate bought and sold.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
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Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Common Sense

In the treatment of slight ailments would save a vast amount of sickness and misery. One of Ayer's Pills, taken after dinner, will assist Digestion; taken at night, will relieve Constipation; taken at any time, will correct irregularities of the Stomach and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and cure Sick Headache. Ayer's Pills, as all know who use them, are a mild cathartic, pleasant to take, and always prompt and satisfactory in their results.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a

Cathartic

for myself and family."—J. T. Hess, Leithsville, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them."—Thomas F. Adams, San Diego, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for seven or eight years. Whenever I have an attack of headache, to which I am very subject, I take a dose of Ayer's Pills and am always promptly relieved. I find them equally beneficial in colds; and, in my family, they are used for bilious complaints and other disturbances with such good effect that we rarely, if ever, have to call a physician."—H. Voullième, Hotel Voullième, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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—AND—
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The LOWEST PRICES in the City,
—AT—
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WHITE GOODS, SATINES, LAWNS AND CHALLIES

Have got to move. Our prices are such that those still in want of a Summer dress will find it money in their pocket to come and see what we are doing.

BEST AMERICAN SATINES, at	....	8½c per yd.
HALF WOOL CHALLIES, at	......	12½c per yd.
BALANCE OF OUR INDIA LINENS,	.	8½c per yd.
REMNANTS of Our INDIA LINENS, 5 to		10c per yd.
LONG FOLD CHECK NAINSOOK,	.	5c per yd.
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You will find everything just as we advertise.

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143 North Water Street.

NEAPOLITAN
ICE CREAM
—AND—
Water Ices.
MADE TO ORDER
WOOD + BROS.,
112 Merchant Street

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A PERSONAL LETTER

Ed. L. Martin's Friend Writes About the Johnstown Horrors.

Some weeks ago Ed. L. Martin received a business letter from his business friend, C. H. Loughry, of Johnstown, Pa., who in reply to a request for particulars sends Mr. Martin an interesting letter in reference to the extent of the flood horror at Johnstown and Coopersdale, the home of the writer. He says:

* * * "Half of the dwellings at Coopersdale were swept away. Some of our people here lost very heavy, considering the size of the town and their circumstances, from $1000 to $3000. My loss was about $1000, and I was one of the fortunate ones, as the water did not get into the house I live in by 18 feet. As for Johnstown it is simply impossible for me to attempt to give you a description of the destruction there. I can assure you, however, that it is all the reports claim it is, and even after you have read all the papers have said about it, you cannot conceive of the ruin. It remains for those of us who have lived here for years, and watched the growth of the place, and been here every day since it has happened, to doubt the reality of the affair even yet. There are plenty of bodies in the debris yet, there being lots of it not yet removed. Indeed it will require months yet to finish the cleaning of the town. In many places the houses are still standing thick, just where the water left them. Cellars in great numbers that have not yet been cleaned out, and they are taking out bodies every day. Two were taken from one cellar. I do not wonder that people away off doubt the reports. Many of the experiences as related by those who were rescued read so much like fiction, but they are true. When you take into consideration the fact that at least 20,000 people were in the water, and that 17,000 were rescued, there is plenty of chance for some experience, and chances that we do not care to have repeated. One woman who lived with my parents years ago was to see us last Sunday. She states that when their house gave way there were herself and husband, two children and four others, all on one roof. They were floated down the river about one fourth mile, when the back current caught their craft and swept them down the stream to the stone bridge just about the time the embankment gave way and over they went. They were parted. She and her daughter came up so close together that before they had drifted very far they got together again but supposed all the rest had been lost. She said they caught to boards, and with one at each side, their arms thrown across them they floated with only head and shoulders out of the water and were taken out 7 miles below the place where they started. The husband, too, was saved away down the river and supposed all the rest were lost and did not know any better until the Sunday following. Their son was the only one of the family drowned. Others were rescued in tree tops along the shore, and one young man who lost his wife told me that he was saved in a tree top at the cemetery and rescued from there with an old lady about noon the following day, having spent the whole night there. These are only a few of the many incidents."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. J. Roe is the guest of Mrs. John Freeman at Moweaqua.

A. O. Bolen and wife left yesterday for Maroa, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Bolen's father.

Mrs. Wm. Carter and Miss Minnie Houghton, of Defiance, Ohio, are guests of H. P. Houghton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman and daughter left last night for Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Kinsman will be absent only about ten days.

Visitors in Chicago: W. F. Busher, Dr. A. J. Wallace, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and son, Willie, W. H. Starr, William Traver, C. M. Imboden, Miss Fannie Ehrman.

Miss Maude Holiday departed yesterday for her home in Burlington, Iowa, accompanied by her friend, Miss Gussie Ferguson, whose guest she has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rosenberry, who have been the guests of D. W. Lehman and family for some time, have gone to Raymond on a visit. From there they will return to their home at Mt. Sterling.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Council No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. All companions in regular standing are invited.
J. N. BAKER, T. I. M.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

CLINTON is to have a corset factory. A company which employs 200 men and has a capital stock of $10,000 is to be removed from Chicago to Clinton. The machines used are furnished by the Singer company.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. 5m

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100, or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26.
may4-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-dtf

FAY'S AUTOMATIC FAN ATTACHMENT.

This grand invention for keeping cool, and the Flies off at the same time, is just being introduced and will have an enormous sale during the hot months. It can be attached to any Rocking Chair made, and will fan the occupant of the chair while he rocks himself. It can be attached to Cribs or Cradles, and will fan the sleeper. It is a comfort to the sick and invalids, who will require less care from the nurse. It is invaluable in every household. It is cheap, ornamental and useful, and will last for many years. The company wish to secure an Agent in every county. It is a bonanza for Agents during the hot months. Over one thousand sold in Pittsburgh in two weeks. Pays one hundred per cent. Sample complete, handsomely nickel plated, sent on receipt of $2.00. Circulars and terms to Agents sent to all. Address
A. F. ATTACHMENT Co.,
22-d2 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Warner Bros.' Corsets.

"Don't bite off more than you can chew," is an inelegant phrase, but very expressive, and applies aptly to competitors who "Cut" and then run before the first quarter is even reached. Why not stop and stay with us awhile on

Warner Bros.' Coraline Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros.' Lm-hand Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros.' Health Corsets, 75c.
Warner Bros.' Abdominal Corsets, 90c.

At the New Store, next to Millikin's Bank. S. HUMPHREYS.
July 20-d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

Awnings.

Neatly fitting awnings at low prices made and put up on short notice at Mattress Factory in Library block. Window awnings for dwellings a specialty.
j1-dtf COX, CHAMBERLAIN & Co.

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.
m7 dawtf

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.
may1-dtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.
Feb 28 d&wtf

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

BUGGIES, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts, of every style and variety, for sale by
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,
South Main and Wood Sts.
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Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST.—Between M. P. Murphey's and Oakland Park, a small gold cuff pin. The finder will please return to 150 South Main St. [illegible]

WANTED.—A competent girl to do general house work. Apply at 343 West Main street. 20 d6*

$50 REWARD, for the recovery of $200, two $50 bills and one $100 bill, lost last night between Bruneman's saloon and Keeler's restaurant, or between saloon on Water street to King street or between Water street and Mon[illegible] street. ED. SCHULTZ at Bruneman's. July 20 d6*

WANTED.—A situation by a young man of good habits, well recommended, an experienced Type Writer. Address G. W. BRIGHT. 17 d6*

LOST.—On Tuesday afternoon, between 730 East Herkimer street and Lytle, Eckels & Roney's hardware store, a pocket book containing a $10 gold piece, a door key, a rail ticket No. [illegible] and a few coppers. The finder will please leave book and contents at this office, and receive suitable reward. J. HENRY KNAPP. July 17 d6*

FOR SALE.—Five thoroughbred and grade Jersey milch cows and heifers, also several Jersey bulls. For prices call on GEO. ORIN, at 1172 North Church Street. July 17 d&wtf

R. J. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with Geo. W. Handy. July 16 d1mo

WANTED.—A dining room girl, dish washer, at HILL'S RESTAURANT, No. 1[illegible] East Main St. July 16 d6*

WANTED.—MAN to take the agency of our safes, size 28x18x18 inches, weight 500 lbs., retail price $35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance to create a permanent business at home. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O. GEO. M. WOOD, Agent. June 1 d1m

FOR SALE.—A lot of Second Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 258 East Main Street. June 10 dtf

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.
N. B.—Please state age and business experience. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. B. F. J. & Co. may2 d6m

GASOLINE STOVES.—The best low priced Vapor Stoves on earth for sale; also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert at 121 E. Main St. a9 dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at Europe an HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr 15 dtf

Park Hotel,

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 231 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging, also table board reasonable. Jan 28 dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street will repair your house, fence, build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov 15 dtf

WANTED.—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct 24 dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to A. J. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 15 d&wtf

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Adella Hepford, complainant, vs. Charles Hepford, defendant. Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Charles Hepford, defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, and thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1889, to-wit, on the 23rd day of said month, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

B. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 23 d4w

THE GREAT CENTRE
—FOR—

Summer Clothing,
Summer Underwear,
Summer Hats,
Summer Shirts,
Summer Neckwear,
Summer Pants,

SUMMER EVERYTHING,

In Men's and Boys' Wear.

It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap, worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

We solicit an inspection and abide by your decision.

+B. STINE,+

The Reliable Clothier.

PRICES
—FOR—
This Week.
—AT—
+BRADLEY BROS.+

50 Fancy Parasols, reduced to $1.00 EACH.

One Lot of some 50 Parasols, worth from $3.50 to $4.00, marked down to $2.00 EACH.

30 Pieces of Fancy Curtain Scrims, at 10c PER YD.

One Case of Lawns at 3c PER YD.

One Case of Satines, good Styles, at 8c PER YD.

One case of Choice New Patterns in Challies, at 6¼c PER YD.

2500 Yards of Fancy French Satines, good styles, reduced to 25c PER YD.

French Flannels for Ladies' and Misses' Blouse Waists at 25c PER YD.

Ladies' Flannel Blouse Waists, all new styles, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

25 Pieces of India Silks, reduced from 85c to 69c A YARD.

Fauntelroy RUCHING, in Silk, Lisse and Lace.

Fauntelroy COLLARS and CUFFS.

30 Dozen Gents' Silk Neck-Ties, Satin Lined, reduced to 25c EACH.

Gents' Neglige FLANNEL SHIRTS, at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 AND $1.98 EACH.

Gents' Neglige Silk and Wool Shirts, at $3.50 EACH.

BRADLEY BROS.,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

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B. K. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1889

IN Kansas City the carpenters are on a strike for a nine hour day, instead of ten and eleven hours. No advance of wages is demanded.

INFLUENTIAL Republicans in New York last night claimed to have information to the effect that the President had determined to call an extra session of Congress in November.

THE New York *Star* and the New York *World* the two leading Democratic papers of the East have locked horns. Probably this is what the *Sun* means when it advises Democrats to "get together."

SENATOR SPOONER, of Missouri, has agreed to stump North and South Dakota in the fall campaign. He is of the opinion that the two Dakotas and Washington will both go Republican, and that Montana will also be on the same side of the political fence.

BRICK POMEROY has come to the front with a new Democratic candidate for 1892. It is Tom Waller, late consul general at London, and formerly governor of Connecticut. Brick believes he would be a good candidate because the English people love him so well. There is a candidate wearing sackcloth and ashes now for the same reason.

Why Not Mine Our Own Tin?

The United States have a right to boast of the unparalleled resources of the country, and we are justified in the assertion that among our elements of wealth are included almost everything that enters into the everyday life of a great people. The cereals and fruits, the minerals of all classes, the animal and vegetable products that enter into the composition of clothing, the flesh of the domestic animals which comprise so large a per cent. of human food—all these are natural products of the soil and climate and mines of this favored land. Surely we ought to spare no effort to utilize these advantages and multiply the sources from which our industrious citizens derive profit and wealth.

In the field of human industry we seem to be peculiarly unfortunate in allowing a source of wealth to be undeveloped while we pay tribute to England to add to the wealth of its people. We have immense deposits of tin ore in the United States, and we ship all our tin plate from England. In California there is sufficient tin to supply this country for a century, and yet the mines are in litigation and have been locked up for twenty five years, because certain English claimants cannot settle the question of ownership. Two Englishmen are kept on the ground continually to watch the property and are regularly paid for their services. In the Black Hills the same state of affairs exists—plenty of tin ore but none of it mined, probably for a similar reason. It seems that the great tin mines of England maintain a grip upon the tin markets of the world by buying up every discovery of tin in the known world and locking it up while they keep up the price and force the product of their mines upon the whole human race at their own figures. There is room here for some congressional interference. The ownership of our mines by foreign capitalists, who can make more money by locking them up than by operating them, is an evil of such proportions as calls for the most vigorous measures of relief. It is akin to the villainous trust business, which seeks to control the product of every industry that enters into the daily life of the people. Congress ought to interfere to prevent any industry in the United States from becoming the battledoor of English or other foreign interests. There is no reason why our people should be compelled to pay tribute to the Cornwall tin mines while our own are locked up in order to keep up the price.

THERE is nothing we would like better than to see Grover Cleveland step over into Ohio and take part in the Buckeye campaign. But he won't do it. Mr. Cleveland has occasionally made a fool of himself. He did so with the Ohio hornet when he picked it up by the business end. But he will not tackle that hornet again. Cleveland hates Foraker as the devil is reported to hate holy water. He will never forgive the man who rides the black horse for being the first Governor in the field to compel Grover to rescind his infamous "battle flag order. He will never forget that when the mighty Cleveland rebuked Foraker, the American people, so far from following his august example, voted the Ohio Governor, with great consideration than ever before, and that the Ohio Republicans have nominated him for another term despite his own protest. But, notwithstanding this, we decline to believe that there is any truth in the rumor Mr. Cleveland will take a part in the Ohio campaign. Grover is dull, but he has learned his Foraker lesson—*Peoria Transcript.*

A MAINE paper says that in Lewiston, that State, "it is notorious that the rum power has never been so rampant and defiant as it is ..., and the consequences are frightfully plain to see. Fourth of July week was a disgrace to the community, with its drunken stabbing affrays and beastly rum-fed orgies in Lewiston's streets, wrecking property and smashing things generally, making high carnival in honor of the devil." Maine, it will be remembered, is a prohibition State, and, according to all the claims of prohibition advocates, a sort of temperance millenium should exist there. Somehow, there seems to be a hitch in the millenium programme.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: "Gov. Hill is the representative Democrat of a state without which the Democratic party cannot win." To which the St. Louis *Republic* replies: "If Gov. Hill is the representative Democrat of a state without which the Democratic party cannot win then the Democratic party does not deserve to win and has no chance of winning. One point is settled: Hill could not be elected. With him as the Presidential nominee Missouri would be a doubtful state and it is more than likely that Tennessee will go Republican."

WILLIAM MESSORD appeared before Justice Foster this morning and plead guilty to the charge of abusing his sister. The fine was $3 and costs.

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$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

Court Notes.

In Justice Curtis' court to-day Ed. Wade, charged by Ben. Bristow with burglary and larceny, was put in jail in default of $100 bail to await the action of the September grand jury.

In the same court Ida Allen and Adeline Hawkins were each fined $3 and costs for disorderly conduct. The complainant was Mrs. Wilson.

The case of the City vs. Reuben Brink came up in Justice Hammer's court today, Thomas Lee appearing for the defendant and Attorney McDonald for the City. The complaining witness was Mr. Epler, who had witnesses to show that Brink, who is a passenger solicitor, had at one time been 11 feet away from the "dead line" at the Union depot. Witnesses for Brink told a different story. In order to give Attorney Lee opportunity to present legal opinions, the decision was deferred until to-morrow morning.

A New Corn Pest.

A sensation has been created in Jacksonville by the discovery of an insect which is damaging the corn in the fields of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Prof. John Marten, one of the assistants of the state entomologists, who was detailed by Prof. S. A. Forbes to investigate the facts found that the mischief was due to the "diabrotica," a corn root worm which has never been considered injurious until recently, and then only in North Carolina. Prof. Marten said that this is the first damage reported in Illinois, and he advises that farmers be on the alert.

Prof. Marten examined a patch of sweet corn, where the insect had so eaten off the root that much of the corn had fallen down of its own weight. He dug larvae of various ages, pupae and adults out of the hills from among the roots and found that the larvae being burrowing in the roots at a distance from the stock, some irregularly through softer parts and eventually cause the roots to die. Brace roots were formed and were entirely destroyed in many hills. Frequently all the roots were eaten and decayed away, so that the stalk could be pulled up with very little effort.

Some fields of corn near Jacksonville which were visited by Prof. Marten were damaged about 5 per cent., but in a small patch of sweet corn on the institution grounds, the visible damage was about 50 per cent., while almost every hill had been infested. In appearance, Prof. Marten describes the pest as a slender white worm, from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length. It has a brownish head. The adult beetle is a greenish yellow with twelve black spots on the wing covers. Its length is about one-third of an inch.

Prof. Marten remarked that its dangers are easily avoided by planting corn on ground not put down in corn for a year or more. Probably the present species may be treated successfully in the same way, though not enough of its life history is known to state positively.

It Was a Sawdust Game.

The recent attempts of sharpers to swindle Macon county farmers out of thousands of dollars by tricks with cards and in pretending to purchase land, makes the following experience of a Michigan farmer of local interest:

HILLSDALE, Mich., July 20. W. W. Johnson, a wealthy farmer living about two miles south of this city, was approached about 10 days ago by a man who wanted to buy his farm. On the way back to the house they met an apparent stranger to both, who exhibited signs of intoxication. He showed quite a sum of money, and engaged the land-buyer in a game of three-card monte, apparently losing $1,000 to him. It was then suggested that Mr. Johnson take a hand in the game, which he consented to do, and went to Hillsdale and drew $2,000 from the First National bank and returned home where both men were still waiting for him. The game proceeded and in a short time Mr. Johnson's money was all in a common pile with the others'. In the division Mr. Johnson took a package which he supposed contained money for the full amount of the stake and winnings, and the others departed. The package contained only sawdust."

It was just such a game as that which two chaps tried to work on Andrew Denton near the fair grounds some weeks ago.

Both Happy.

The difficulty between Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. Johnson was compromised yesterday afternoon, and now instead of the dark cloud of sultry discontent that existed there is a clear sky and both are singing "Should auld acquaintance be forgot," while the banner of peace reigns o'er the hall. So say the constables and police.

A Change.

Since the new deal on the Wabash, there have been several changes at the telegraph office. Now E. A. Gould, master of transportation, and his chief clerk, John Murphey, have their cool office in the southeast corner of the building and H. P. Houghton, chief train dispatcher is relegated to a new den near the entrance. Frank Palmer, trainmaster, has his office in the room adjoining Mr. Gould's office on the west. All are snugly fixed, and seem to be happy in disposing of the business of the different departments with neatness and despatch. A new table has been placed in the operators' room, where there are eleven instruments kept clicking day and night.

Broke the Record.

The Wabash lately broke the record in the carrying of a live stock train through Decatur from Kansas City to Chicago. The distance is 511 miles. The train was one of 24 cars loaded with cattle, and the distance was covered in 21 hours and 40 minutes. This is said to be the quickest trip on record. The Wabash is delivering 100 car loads of stock daily in Chicago.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to meet with us.

L. W. FREBOURG, N. G.

I. N. MARTIN, JR. Sec.

DIED.

At his home, No. 818 South Broadway, on Monday, July 22, of congestion of the stomach, Wm B. Bradley, aged 40 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Deceased was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, and has lived here for twenty years. The illness which caused his death had been of nine months duration. He leaves a wife and four children, three daughters and one son. The funeral will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. P. Scrimger officiating.

Woman's Work.

There is no end to the tasks which daily confront the good housewife. To be a good housekeeper, the first requisite is good health. How can a woman contend against the trials and worries of housekeeping if she be suffering from those distressing irregularities, ailments and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case or money refunded. See printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of Commissioner's Appointed to Investigate the New York Post-Office.

Trouble Brewing in the Political Camp—Southern Republicans Not Satisfied with their Treatment.

The President's Trip to Bar Harbor—The Creeks Want their Cash—Appointed Chief of Division.

The New York Post-Office.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The report of the Commission appointed by Post-Master-General Wanamaker to examine the New York Post-office was made public to-day. This Commission was composed of Hon. James N. Tyner, Assistant-Attorney-General (Chairman); and H. S. Muldekoper, Esq., formerly postmaster at Philadelphia; Samuel Warren P. Edgerton, post-office inspector in charge at Boston; Henry H. Mueller, assistant postmaster at Cincinnati; Samuel Smith, assistant postmaster at Brooklyn; James T. Metcalf chief clerk money order system; R. E. Spangler, post-office inspector, free delivery; and S. M. Moses, assistant superintendent of railway mail service attached to registration division, and spent three weeks in the performance of their duties.

The report is elaborate, covering very fully the ground traversed by the Commission in its three weeks of investigation of the main post-office and the seventeen branches, including the information sought and gained so generally of the business men of the city, of all branches of trade, and shows that the whole subject was thoroughly and exhaustively ventilated.

The Commission, while recommending liberal increases in the number of clerks and carriers, and in larger accommodations generally for the office and service, in order to meet the demands occasioned by the great and rapid growth of the city in business and population, still recommends much less than was constantly and urgently demanded by the late Postmaster Pearson, and has been asked by the present postmaster, Van Cott. Their recommendations as postmasters were for some 190 additional clerks at an increased cost of $273,000 for them, and for additional compensation to the present force, and for 116 additional carriers. The Commission recommend 123 additional clerks and ten additional carriers, at an increased cost of $87,000—an increase fully justified by the constantly increasing receipts of the post-office itself, which, between June 29, 1886, and June 30, 1889, showed an increase of $1,040,000, and for the year ending June 30 last alone, an increase of $555,000.

The Commission also make important recommendations as to the necessity of greatly improving the post-office building by way of increasing its capacity, convenience and comfort, which would involve a further additional expense of $111,000, to decide upon the details of which the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Treasury will meet in conference in New York this week. It also suggests some thorough improvements as to the practical operation of the postal service in the city.

The present system of annual examinations to determine which clerk shall have the higher salary is declared to be injurious in its results, harsh in its operations, and at variance with the Civil Service law. Salaries fixed by roster, the Commission say, should not be subject to frequent alterations.

The Commission, in concluding their report say that with the increase of working space recommended, and the discontinuance of some duplication of work, the additional employes recommended will be sufficient to insure the best possible service.

Trouble Brewing in the Political Camp.

WASHINGTON July 23.—The Evening Star says there is trouble brewing in the political camp. The Southern Republicans are not content with the treatment they have received at the hands of the Administration in the matter of appointments. They now propose to look out for themselves. When the new Administration came in, they asked for three or four rather important appointments, among them those of Solicitor-General and Public Printer. They have got none of them, and they are not well pleased.

They complain that Northern Republicans are interfering with their local appointments even. There are seventeen Southern Republicans in the next House. It is proposed for all, or a majority of them, at least, to act together, to put up a candidate for Speaker, and force their Northern brethren to come to them and support their candidate, or lose control of the House.

Representative Brewer, of North Carolina, who is now in Washington, has come out as a candidate for Speaker, and his friends assert that he has a large majority of the Southern delegates pledged to fight for his election. With a party majority of three, the power of a little band of determined men will be considerable. They hold the balance of power if they act independently of the caucus.

But they propose to go further than this. They are thoroughly disgusted. They declare that they will see to it that the South shall use her power in the National convention in a way to insure recognition. They do not propose to send scattering delegations to the convention, but to inaugurate a caucus system, by which they will agree that the 300 Southern delegates shall vote solidly together.

The President's Proposed Trip to Bar Harbor.

WASHINGTON, July 23. While the President has not decided on the date of his departure from Washington for Bar Harbor to visit Secretary Blaine, nearly all the details of the journey have been determined upon. He will probably leave Washington in the morning, arriving in New York that afternoon, and take the Fall River boat for Boston that evening, arriving in Boston early in the morning. He has promised to spend a day in Boston, and will adhere to his word.

At Boston one of the steamers on the new Child's line, will be taken for Bar Harbor. If the President's present plans are carried out he will go to Bar Harbor during the first week in August, but an effort will be made by persons interested to get him to defer the visit until later in the month, because there is always a probability of foggy and rainy weather at the season he expects to make it.

The Creeks Want Their Cash.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Indian-office has prepared a report on the application of the Creek Indians for an allotment of $400,000 to them in which the Indian Commissioner holds that the distribution of this money can not be made without special authority of Congress. The Secretary of the Interior is said to be of the opinion that the President can order this done without the intervention of Congress. The formal decision of the matter is expected in a few days.

Appointed Chief of Division.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Charles Hedger, of Texas, a chief of division in the Sixth Auditor's office, vice C. T. Mitchell, resigned.

At Deer Park.

DEER PARK, Md., July 23.—Army and navy matters will occupy considerable of the President's time this week. The officers of both branches of the service who are here talk pretty decidedly of Colonel John M. Wilson's chances of getting the position of Superintendent of West Point Military Academy. They say it will be the first case the President will take up.

The President looked over the papers yesterday morning in the case of Jack Spaniard, a Cherokee Indian, under sentence of death for murder at Fort Smith, Ark., and decided not to interfere. The Indian will be hanged on August 9. The remainder of the President's time yesterday was taken up with correspondence which has begun to increase. The President's routine is to busy himself till the middle of the afternoon with official business, then to stroll through the woods or drive till dinner with his family, and then take another turn at business in the evening. The President and his family all took an outing yesterday afternoon after the day's work was done. Mr. Harrison, later, went off for a solitary walk.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, July 22.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston—Washingtons, 5; Bostons, 9.
Cleveland—Pittsburghs, 7, Clevelands, 2.
Chicago—Indianapolis, 9, Chicagos, 1.
Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 10, New Yorks, 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus—St Louis, 5; Columbus, 1.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburghs at Cleveland, Washingtons at Boston, Indianapolis at Chicago, New Yorks at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis at Columbus, Cincinnatis at Philadelphia, Louisvilles at Baltimore, Kansas Citys at Brooklyn.

A New Line of Steamers Projected.

BROOKLYN, July 23.—The Eagle says that much of the money required for the projected fast steamship line from Montauk Point, Long Island, to Milford Haven, Wales, will be supplied by European capitalists, among them being the Rothschilds and Sir William Allan, of the Allan line of steamers.

The Eagle also says that the gentlemen just named recently offered to name the company the Pullman Steamship Company, if Mr. George Pullman cared to invest largely in it. Mr. Pullman declined on account of age and multiplicity of interests, but expressed great faith in the enterprise, and said that if he were twenty years younger he would go into and devote his energies to it.

It is understood that Mr. Corbin will not have a very large interest in the line. He is acting chiefly as promoter, but, of course, expects that the line will add greatly to the value of his railroad, hotel and real estate investments on Long Island.

Shot and Instantly Killed by a Drunken Man.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23.—Charles H. Scott, a popular young business man of East End, Pittsburgh, was shot and instantly killed Monday by James Lohr at the camp of the Pittsburg Fishing Club, at Confluence, Pa., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Lohr, the camp cook, was very drunk, and when refused liquor drew his revolver threatening to kill some one unless liquor was given him. The men in camp fled except Scott who tried to talk with Lohr. The latter fired four shots at Scott, one of the bullets entering his lungs from the right side. Lohr was arrested.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal

BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—President Gambrill of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, will in a few days lay before the directors the true condition of the canal's affairs. He believes that a receiver must be appointed. His efforts, he says, to put the canal in working order have been futile. The $300,000 of repair bonds find no takers, and not a bid has been made in response to the advertisement for proposals to repair sections of the canal.

Water-Logged and Abandoned.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 24.—The steamship Lalloham, arriving from the Mediterranean, reports that on July 9, in latitude 38:02, longitude 11:88, she passed the schooner James W. Drury, of Boston, water-logged and abandoned. The Lalloham, on July 13, in latitude 38:11, longitude 54:14, also sighted the steamer Kate, of Whitby. Her engines were broken down, but she did not need assistance.

The Brewers' Trust.

NEW YORK, July 23.—It is reported that the brewers of the country who have not sold out to the English syndicate are forming a trust to protect themselves against the operations of the syndicate brewers. It is understood that many of the largest brewers in the country are in the movement. The plan involves purchase of raw material and sale of finished product through a common agency as far as practicable.

The Uncertain Boundary Line.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., July 23.—There was a small attendance at yesterday's session of the Constitutional convention. On the call for reports of standing committees the only report made was that on county and township organization, which was referred, as was also a resolution instructing the joint commission now in session at Bismarck to come to some amicable understanding in regard to the uncertain seventh standard boundary line.

Death of Wm. G. Saltonstall.

BOSTON, July 23.—News has been received of the death of Wm. G. Saltonstall, of this city, in Italy. He was fifty-eight years of age, and followed the sea for a number of years. During the rebellion he commanded in succession two gun-boats in the Federal navy, and rendered distinguished service. He was cousin to Collector Saltonstall, of Boston.

Murat Halstead's Condition.

CHICAGO, July 23.—A special to the Mail from Cincinnati says: It is reported that Murat Halstead has been informed by his physician that his disease is incurable, and that death is a question of only a short time. Mr. Halstead is now in Europe.

A DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Kate Maxwell, The Notorious Cattle Queen, Hands in Her Checks.

Her Companion in Crime, Averill, Hanged from the Same Limb.

The Woman Makes a Stout and Profane Resistance, but Her Partner Weakens.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 23.—James Averill and the notorious Cattle Queen, Kate Maxwell, were lynched by cowboys Sunday night. The bodies of the "rustler" and range queen dangled from the same limb of a big cottonwood yesterday morning. The scene of the lawless but justifiable deed of the midnight riders is on the Sweetwater river, in Carbon County, near Independence Rock, a landmark made historical during the rush overland to the California gold fields. Averill was postmaster at Sweetwater. Kate Maxwell was the heroine of a sensational story which appeared in the newspapers throughout the country three months ago, when she raided a gambling house and recovered a large sum of money won from her employes.

Stockmen of the Sweetwater region have been the victims of cattle thieves for years. On account of the prejudice against the large outfits, it has been impossible to convict on this charge, and the rustlers have become very bold. Averill and his remarkable partner have been very active in thieving. The woman could hold her own on the range, riding like a demon, shooting on the slightest protext, and handling the lariat and branding iron with the skill of a vaquero.

Fifty freshly branded steers were counted in the Averill and Maxwell herds Saturday morning. A stock detective whose suspicions were aroused was driven from the place when he was noticed viewing the stolen property. This circumstance was reported to the ranchmen, who determined to rid the country of the desperate pair.

Averill and the woman have several times been ordered to emigrate or cease appropriating Mavrick's, but had disregarded all warnings.

After her celebrated gambling-house escapade Mrs. Maxwell degenerated from a picturesque Western character into a reckless prairie virago of loose morals, and lost most of her following, but continued partnership with the postmaster. Word was passed along the river, and fifteen to twenty men gathered at a designated place and galloped to the cabin of Averill and Cattle Kate without unnecessary noise. The rustlers were at home and a peep through a window disclosed the thieves, and a boy in their employ sitting beside a rude fire-place smoking cigarettes. A half a dozen men rushed into the room, a Winchester was poked through each window, and a command to throw up their hands was given with unmistakable earnestness. The trio sprang for their weapons, but were quickly overpowered. Averill begged and whined, protesting his innocence. Kate cursed. Her execration of the lynchers was something terrible in its way. She cursed every thing and every body, challenging the Deity to harm her if He possessed the power. An attempt was made to gag her, but her struggling was so violent that this was abandoned. She called for her own horse to ride to the tree selected for a scaffold, and vaulted astride the animal's back from the ground.

Averill did not resist, and the boy, who had been told that he would not be harmed, followed. Either end of the rope was fastened about the neck of the rustlers as they sat in their saddle.

The boy made a pass with a knife at the man who was preparing Kate for hanging. He was knocked insensible by a blow with the butt end of a revolver. The lad was a nephew of the bandit queen.

When preparations for the execution had been completed Averill and the woman were asked to speak. The man spoke only of his office, saying he did not wish a certain man to be his successor. He was promised the influence of the party for another candidate. Kate made quite an address. She wished the affair kept as quiet as possible, desiring that her mother be kept in ignorance of her disgraceful career and tragic death. It was useless to deny that their herd had been stolen from the ranchmen, of that section, but if they did not wish to divide it among themselves she would like to have it sold and the money given to a home for wayward girls. Kate bade her nephew good bye and commenced to deliver a blasphemous harangue. The horses were led from under the pair while Kate was still cursing. Both kicked in a lively style for ten or fifteen minutes. A few bullets were fired into Averill's body, and the lynchers rode away.

It is doubtful if an inquest will be held, and the executioners have no fear of being punished. The cattle men have been forced to this, and more hangings will follow unless there is less thieving.

A New Claimant and Formidable Rival.

WATERVILLE, Me., July 23.—Some time ago George C. Hayden, formerly of Bangor, died in St. Louis, alone, and, as was supposed a bachelor, and leaving an estate worth $200,000. The only heirs found were Prof. Julian D. Taylor, of Colby University, and another, a Winslow man, and they have been preparing to establish their identity as relatives and heirs. A new claimant has, however, appeared in the person of a Chicago woman, who says she is Hayden's daughter by a divorced wife. She has retained able lawyers, who assert that there will be no difficulty in proving her rights to the property.

Outraged His Own Sister.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 23.—Edward Darling, aged twenty-eight and married, was arrested yesterday at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Ralston, in Coitsville, this county, on the charge of committing an outrageous assault on the person of his own sister Blanche, aged twenty, at his home in New Bedford, Pa., a week ago. The sheriff of Lawrence County, Pa., has been looking for him ever since. He was taken to Newcastle jail.

A Whale Lost With Its Crew Lost.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 23.—The whaling schooner, Sarah W. Hunt, while off East Greenland, lost a boat and crew in command of Mate John Sharp of this place. The boat was fast to a whale which "sounded" carrying down the boat and crew.

THE LATEST FROM HAYTI.

Hippolyte's Ineffectual Attempts to Capture Port-au-Prince.

NEW YORK. July 23.—The steamer Alone arrived from North Haytian ports yesterday. The Captain reports that on July 11 and 12, Hippolyte made strenuous efforts to take Port-au-Prince. With his full army he made several assaults on the town. Each time, however, he was repulsed by Legitime's warriors. The Northern General subsequently took his army to Crois du Bouquet.

On the voyage the Alone experienced several thunder-storms, and on Saturday a bolt of lightning struck the vessel's maintopmast, shattering it, and innumerable balls of fire flew around the ship.

Daring Escape of Two Convicts.

COLUMBUS, O., July 23. John Hill and James Davis, convicts in the penitentiary, both sent up from this city, escaped about four o'clock yesterday morning by drugging a guard's supper with morphine stolen from the hospitals, where they were night nurses. They also drugged all the patients found to be awake. They dug a hole through the ceiling of the kitchen and got into the loft of the hospital and thence through a scuttle on to the roof. They then, by means of ropes made of bandage muslin, suspended themselves to the roof of a State shop two stories high; thence went through a skylight to the leather room and reached the clothing room. There they rigged themselves out in citizens' clothing, taken from prisoners on entering the penitentiary, and lowered themselves to the ground. They ascended a stockade around a gate and mounted the wall and with their muslin rope, swung off to liberty. The drugged guard was doing substitute duty in the hospital. Both of the escaped men are desperate fellows, Davis being a Government convict for counterfeiting.

The Harrington Court-Martial.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 22. The court-martial of Commander Harrington was resumed to-day. Commander Harrington made his statement of the grounding of the Constellation. He said he had, just previous to the accident, ordered Lieutenants Swinburne and Orchard to keep a bright lookout, and had no idea there was no man at the masthead. He never knew that until it was brought out before the court of inquiry. He heard the soundings reported regularly from the seaman casting the lead, and occasionally from the cadet who had charge of the other lead. The soundings were reported to him regularly. When the ship ran into the fog banks he ordered all hands on deck and gave orders to cast anchor. As the ship wore, the cry of "breakers ahead" was heard. Witness noticing that the ship could not get around, he ordered the helm to be reversed, and in five minutes she struck. Adjourned.

The Salt Trust.

PITTSBURGH, July 23. The Pittsburgh Salt Company has positively refused to sell out or enter into an agreement with the Salt Trust, known as the American Salt Company, and as a consequence the latter is determined to crush the big Pittsburgh firm if possible. The Pittsburgh Salt Company is the largest firm opposed to the trust. It comprises what is known as the Central Salt District before the trust was formed. One of the firm said to-day: "We shall, of course, not antagonize the North American Salt Company, but if, when it begins operations, January 1, 1890, it tries to ruin our company we think we can defend ourselves, and hope for the patronage of the consumers."

Upset the Plans of the Bridge Builders.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23. The Pan-Handle Railroad Company is repairing their bridge across the Ohio river at Steubenville, Ohio, which obstructs the river for coal shippers of this city. Yesterday the tow-boat Advance, bound for Cincinnati, headed straight for the main channel and when within two hundred yards of the bridge she put on a double head of steam and crashed through twenty piles as if they had been pipe stems. The Pittsburgh coal shippers heard the news last night with great satisfaction. The railroad officials refuse to talk. It is probable, however, the next move will be in court.

Knights of Labor in Australia.

CHICAGO, July, 23. A delegate representing the Knights of Labor Executive Board has been to work for some time in Australia, and as a result of his exertions the Board in session yesterday received formal application for the establishment of a Knight of Labor District in that country. The petition showed that six assemblies had been organized with a total membership of about 500, and asked that a District Assembly be formed that local delegates might continue the organization. The petition was granted. This was the principal business transacted by the Board during the morning session. In the afternoon no session was held.

More Horse-Thieves Lynched.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 23. Several days ago a number of horses were stolen from Sam Dederick. A posse started in pursuit, and when they met the thieves a battle took place. The leader of the band was killed, two others being captured and taken to Kelly, Socorro County, and confined in a house. Sunday night a gang of masked men surrounded the place, and took the men from the guard, hanging them to a tree and riddling the bodies with bullets. The men lynched were Mexicans and desperate.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—81¼ July; 79 Aug; 78⅞ Sept; 79⅛ Oct.

CORN—37 July; 36⅞ Aug; 36⅞ Sept; 36⅞ Oct.

OATS—22½ July; 22 Aug; 22⅛ Sept; 22½ Oct.

PORK—$11.12 July; $11.21, August; $11.22 Sept.

LARD—$6.17 July; $6.22 Aug; $6.27 Sept.

RIBS—$5.55 July; $5.60 Aug; $5.60 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; market strong.

Cattle, 8,000; market firm.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 234; Spring, 4; Corn, 689; Oats, 227.

EDWIN C. BURT'S very stylish Newports, Curtis & Wheeler's elegant Newports, two styles and five widths, just received at POWERS' SHOE STORE. july5-dawtf

Ice! Ice!

Telephone 176 for ice, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's, Fred Latterer's, or Joe Michl's cigar store. my14-dtf

WE have 500 pairs of men's bright dongola shoes in congress and lace. The $3 shoes of this class we will sell for $2. Ferriss & Lapham. j11tf

TELEPHONE T. L. Antrim, No. 176, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled my14-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

1,500 Mattresses and Bedsprings.

Is a larger stock than any firm in Decatur need carry, but an investigation will convince you that our stock is sufficiently large and assorted to suit the most fastidious. Largest stock of springs in the city. Give us a call. Cox, Chamberlain & Co., Library block. may20-dtf

An Invitation.

The Ruby Furnace for which W. F. Dennis & Bro. are agents is a first class furnace in every respect. We have been using them for some years, and are well pleased with them and would cheerfully recommend them to the public.

F. M. PRATT.
OTTO CURTIS & BRO.

june3-dtf

WE have 300 pairs of men's kangaroo shoes, in congress and lace, which retail everywhere for $3.50. They have smooth inner sole. We will close them out at $2.25 per pair. Ferriss & Lapham. j11

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WATCH CLUBS.

While watches have in time past, been considered a luxury, in the city they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch [illegible] inconvenient [illegible] the whole amount of [illegible] required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose [illegible] known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular [illegible] absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

[illegible] one dollar per week [illegible] possible [illegible] offered to [illegible] the watches [illegible] purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer [illegible] of the club. [illegible] which we [illegible] for [illegible] watches in large quantities [illegible] guarantee [illegible] that no watch will be sold [illegible] for thirty five weeks [illegible] for the full Club [illegible] gentlemen's watch in [illegible] richly engraved, [illegible] the Crescent Watch [illegible] FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of [illegible] fully guaranteed. [illegible] watch for gentlemen [illegible] full jeweled nickel Waltham [illegible] each member paying [illegible] the Club will be equal in value to those [illegible] Elgin or [illegible] In the [illegible] plan [illegible] of chance in it [illegible] after partial payment [illegible] at once. [illegible] that we will [illegible] alterwise, or anything [illegible]

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A

JEWEL.

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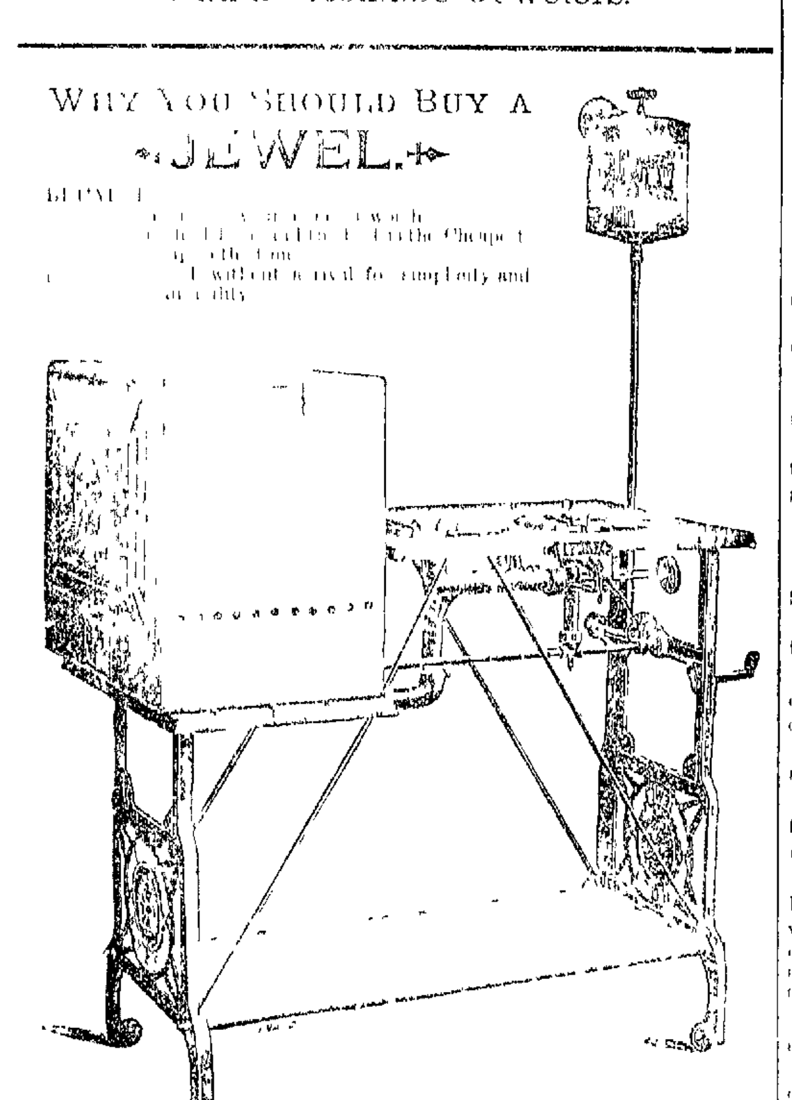

SOLD ON [illegible]

LYTLE, [illegible] & [illegible]ONEY,

125 North Water Street.

EAST PARK BOULEVARDS.

Grand + Spring + Opening.

28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

J. M. CLOKEY.

Jan 2-1&wtf

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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COFFEE!

by the best authorities on Coffee Making

MARIA PARLOE,
CATHERINE OWENS,
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MARIAN HARLAND
MRS HELEN CAMPBELL,
MRS D. A. LINCOLN, and
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This interesting treatise to loan, by

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TUESDAY EVE, JULY 23, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

W. A. Combs' Restaurant

LOCAL NEWS on every page

MEETING of the Sons of Veterans tonight at the Post hall

THE Baptist Sunday school picnic will occur on Friday at Oakland Park

PUMPS, all kinds, Geo. M. Wood

THE Pension Examining Board will meet to-morrow as usual

YESTERDAY George P Blume lost a valuable horse by death at his barn

CHRIS HARTSTEIN is having three feet of soil taken off his lot at the corner of East Prairie and South Broadway

A NEW lodge in the order of Knights of Pythias will be instituted at Arcola on Tuesday evening, July 30

THE Macon City Council has ordered that all places of business must be closed on Sunday

W A Combs' Restaurant

WILL the Oklahomas play the Griswold hardware nine? That is a question Charley Barnett wants answered

BUY the pure White Foam flour, and you will have good bread every time

ALL of the local Christian Endeavor Societies held meetings last night at the churches

USE Martin's Coal. Telephone No 133.
july23-d2w E L MARTIN.

W H. CARROLL has lately changed the name of his Front street hotel from the Commercial to the St Cloud Hotel. The register shows good transient patronage

W A Combs' Restaurant.

ON Thursday next at 10 a m Judge Nelson will give his decision in the contested election case. Will there be a recount?

W A Combs' Restaurant

THE Mike Gilmore band has been engaged to give regular Saturday evening concerts in the Illinois Central Park at the Union depot. The band is in need of a tuba player and unless one is secured depot lovers of music will have to go hungry

W A Combs' Restaurant

YOU can find just what you want for the table at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound

TWENTY FIVE years yesterday July 21, 1864, the battle of Atlanta was fought. It was at this battle that the gallant McPherson fell mortally wounded. The 116th Illinois took part in this engagement, and Major G. R. Steele was on the staff of Gen McPherson

SUGAR fruits, berries, fresh butter and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store

SMOKE the Bonanza King Havana cigar 5 cents straight manufactured by Brinkmeyer 169 N Main st. jul20-d3w

A YOUNG business man east of Commercial block remarked last evening that Eldorado street was the most frequented thoroughfare in the city for handsome girls

W. A. Combs' Restaurant

ON August 8th the C E society of Long Creek will join in a picnic at Springwood farm. The Union society of Decatur will be invited to participate in the festivities of the day

"BILLY G" will trot at the Paris races on Thursday. The Terre Haute & Peoria company will give special rates from Decatur to Paris to all who wish to attend.

THE place to get fresh country butter fine blackberries and Edam table cheese is at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store

THE engines and boilers of the Decatur Electric railway plant at the power house were tested yesterday and found to be in good working order. Mr Martin will enlarge the power house and take out one of the partition walls

A LADY, whose hair came out with every combing, was induced to give Ayer's Hair Vigor a faithful trial. She did so and not only was the loss of her hair checked, but a new and vigorous growth soon succeeded that which had gone

THE proposition is made that the Sabbath schools of Decatur unite in an excursion and picnic to Ellsworth Park at Champaign during August. It meets with favor. The park is a romantic retreat and comprises 15 acres

THE Moore Bros in opera block will sell you superior family groceries and fresh butter

USE Martin's Coal. Telephone No. 133
july23-d2w E L MARTIN

THE Singer Sewing Machine Company have put six of their machines into Watson & Hughes merchant tailoring establishment. They are to be worked by steam power. The Singer machines are in demand

BUY a Haines piano and you will have a happy wife and daughter. You can get one only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

W. A Combs' Restaurant

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers is easy of application, and never fails to color the beard brown or black as may be desired. Try it.

W A Combs' Restaurant

THE Hercules White Shirts, best made, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jy3-dawtf

FIRE PROOF SAFES—Geo M Wood.

WALLACE'S ELIXIR, for Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Summer Complaints, Colic, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels. J. T. Hubbard, Manufacturer, 605 North Water street. July 10-d4w

WEALTH OF MACON COUNTY.

The 1889 Assessment in City and Country—The Figures

The assessors of all townships in Macon county have completed their work for the year 1889, and County Clerk Hardy has made out his grand tabulated statement from the books to forward to State Auditor Pavey. Below the REPUBLICAN gives the assessments of lands, lots and personal property in the county as taken from the books

LANDS AND LOTS.

Lands	Acres	Av. val. per acre	Total
Improved	358,401	$15 [illegible]	$5 61[illegible],87[illegible]
Unimproved	[illegible]117	8 76	[illegible]
Total value			$5,607 [illegible]

Lots	No.	Av. val.	Total
Improved city lots	[illegible]	[illegible]	$1 88[illegible]
Unimproved city and town lots	2,615	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total value			$1 07[illegible] 571

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	No.	Av. val.	Total
Horses of all ages	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cattle of all ages	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mules & asses of all ages	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep of all ages	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hogs of all ages	[illegible]	[illegible]	57,18[illegible]
Steam engines including boilers	[illegible]	175 50	[illegible]
Fire or burglar proof safes	[illegible]	[illegible] 21	[illegible]
Billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle or other similar tables	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carriages and wagons of whatsoever kind	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Watches and clocks	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sewing or knitting machines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Piano fortes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melodeons and organs	1,0[illegible]	13 [illegible]	11,1[illegible]
Annuities & royalties			80
Steamboats	1		2
Merchandise			$200,8[illegible]
Material and manufactured articles on hand			[illegible]
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery other than engines and boilers which are to be listed as such			[illegible]
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery			[illegible]
Gold and silver plate and plated ware			[illegible]
Diamonds and jewelry			[illegible]
Moneys of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber			[illegible]
Credits of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber			[illegible]
Moneys of other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber			13,[illegible]
Credits of other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber			117 88[illegible]
Bonds and stocks			[illegible]
Property of companies and corporations other than [illegible]			[illegible]
Bridge property			[illegible]
Property of saloons and eating houses			[illegible]
Household or office furniture or property			[illegible]
Investments in real estate and improvements thereon (see Sec [illegible])			[illegible]
Grain of all kinds			[illegible]
All other personal property required to be listed			[illegible]
Shares of stock of State & Nat'l Banks			[illegible]
Total full cash value ascertained & determined by the Assessor			$[illegible]
Grand total value all property assessed			$[illegible]

Wedded at the Hotel

There were two interesting matrimonial events at the Hotel Brunswick at about the noon hour to-day

The first was the wedding of Mr Arthur B Bottrell and Miss Etta Angin, both of Mt Auburn Ill the ceremony being performed in the hotel parlor by Rev George F Stringer pastor of Stapp's Chapel. A M Bloxam and Miss Allie Lusk of Mt Auburn, were the attendants. Mine host Curry provided a superb wedding repast for the party.

The second marriage in the parlor was that of Quincy Bradley of Dalton City Ill, and Miss Nettie Lynch of Adaville Ind, Rev D Guy, of Decatur, officiating.

Death of Mrs James Rockett.

Mrs. James Rockett of Georgetown, Ill, mother of Mrs A Kramer and sister of Dr R L Walston, this city, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at her home. She has been sick some time, during which illness Mrs Kramer was almost constantly at her bedside. Mr A Kramer left this morning for Georgetown to be present at the funeral, which takes place to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Dr Walston leaves to-morrow for the same place.

THIS forenoon Constable Midkiff went to Niantic to put Ollie Thornell under arrest for smashing a lot of dishes at the Jacobs restaurant

A Bill for Divorce.

A bill for divorce was filed in the office of the circuit clerk to-day, by the complainant's counsel W T Causey. Miss Adella Smith and Charles Henford were united in marriage at Pendleton, Ind on March 10, 1879, and they lived together as husband and wife until July 6th, 1881, when Charley deserted Adella, and since then she has been living alone. Adella prays in her bill that a divorce be granted to her on the ground of desertion. The evidence will probably be heard at the September term of the circuit court. The complainant is a sister of C H Smith, the base ball pitcher

A SUFFERING CITIZEN wants the Board of Health or officers of the Humane Society to visit an infected district near the corner of Wood and Broadway to pass judgment on the possibility of an epidemic in that vicinity

Blueberries.

The REPUBLICAN desires to make its acknowledgments to Mr R J Stratton for a box of regular orthodox blueberries direct from the Monadnock mountains, in New Hampshire. This luxurious fruit is frequently seen in our markets, but we have never seen any here so fresh and sweet as the berries received from Mr Stratton. They are so very fresh and nice after their journey of over a thousand miles, that one can almost imagine himself picking them on their native mountains in New England

ANYONE having in his possession a copy of the Decatur *Gazette* published in September or October 1863 will confer a favor by conferring with A Eitsenberger of the City Book Store

Married at Lamont

Dr Howard M Wood, of the firm of Sibley & Wood, physicians and surgeons, will be united in marriage this evening to Miss Flora Elizabeth Baker at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs P S. Baker, near Lamont Iowa. Dr Wood and bride will be at home to friends at 505 East Bradford street this city, after July 30th. The bride is a niece of Mrs Hugh Crea and has a number of friends in Decatur. The groom is a son of Deacon George Wood and until a few months ago made his home in Nashville, Tenn.

ABOUT 10 people who do business and reside in and near Commercial Block have signed a petition and sent it to Mayor Kanan asking that the standing water in the gutters in front of the block be drawn off. It is a canal sufficient to float a small craft and is a menace to the health of the people. The Mayor has had a look at the stagnant water and will doubtless see that the prayer of the petitioners is granted. The grade of the gutter is bad. Let the water flow out

Hard Coal

E L Martin will quote you satisfactory prices on your Winter supply of Hard and Soft Coal. Anthracite is shipped direct from mine, quality unsurpassed. Call at North Main St. Office and see stock before buying. Telephone No 133.
july23-d3w E L MARTIN

J. H. Inman,

Restaurateur and baker, at 136 South Main street, has remodeled and enlarged his dining room, making it the largest and coolest room in the city. Good meals for 25 cents. Call and see for yourselves.
July23-d&w1t

A Plucky Girl.

Annie Hutchison, the plucky little daughter of Attorney Hutchison, was out driving the family horse yesterday afternoon, and with her in the buggy were the two small children of F. W. Brinkmeyer, the cigar maker. The horse took fright west of Lincoln Square and started out on West Main street on a dead run, to the great alarm of 50 to 100 people who gathered on the walks and in the street to behold the exciting runaway and if possible save the children from what appeared to be a disastrous accident. The crowd could do nothing, and although Annie lost her hat in the flight westward, she attended strictly to business, guiding the horse out of the way of the street car and stopping the animal at the top of the hill at the Race corner. She turned the horse around quickly and galloped him back to recover her hat. One man wanted to get into the buggy and drive the children home, but Annie rather disconcerted the excited individual by telling him to get out of the way, she could take care of herself. And she did. It is since learned that Annie often races the horse, but it was no race yesterday. It was a runaway, and although the Brinkmeyer children were greatly frightened, Annie kept her nerve and demonstrated that she can handle the family horse on all occasions

Union Meeting.

The meeting of the Union Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the Christian church on Thursday evening next, when Misses Mamie Lewis and Carrie Powers, who were National delegates, will present reports about the convention held at Philadelphia.

Fresh Georgia Melons.

George W Ehrhart & Co have just received a carload of fresh watermelons direct from the grower in Georgia. They are very choice, and dealers in the article will do well to give them a trial

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Beall came home last evening from Niantic

Chas. Cheatham, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W O McNabb

Charley Bumstead will visit his cousin, Ed Sewell, in Danville, until Friday.

Misses Sarah and Lonie Boyd are at Wayzata, Minn, for the summer.

J. W Carter, left yesterday for Cleveland to visit his family and his cousins.

C H. Brown, the Wabash ticket agent, will leave for Minnesota August 8th on a vacation

Mr and Mrs Thomas Carroll, of Peoria, are guests of W H Carroll at the St Cloud Hotel.

Mrs. Harry Holmes, of Kansas City, is visiting Decatur friends. She will be in the city a week.

J N Cool and Geo. I. Harry, who have been salesmen at F L. Hays & Co's dry goods store, are off duty.

William Cotter, Wabash train despatcher at Litchfield, was in Decatur last evening, on business

Miss Pearl Early and Miss Anna Schaab are on duty in the office of Geo. W Ehrhart & Co, commission merchants.

Miss Myra Smith, of Independence, Kan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary L Young, at 630 East William street

Mrs. Robt W. Ferguson arrived home last evening from Springfield after a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Luella Barnett, of Wellington, Kansas, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Lukens for a week, departed this afternoon for Clinton, Ill

Miss Mary Roby will leave for Lake Minnetonka to-morrow to remain there during the summer. She will be the guest of Mrs L L Haworth

Mrs David Martin, who has been at Jacksonville visiting her friend, Mrs. Latham arrived home last evening on the accommodation train

John P Fred, representing the wholesale firm of Thomas M. McBee & Co, makers of roll and sheet papers and grocery specialties, is in the city

Elmer Smith, salesman at Wood's candy store last winter, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. He has been working in St Louis

Miss Lyle Brown, daughter of Daniel C Brown, formerly in the drug business in Decatur with Dr O F Parker, is seriously ill at her home in Springfield

Cashier B O McReynolds, of the Decatur National Bank is expected to arrive home to-morrow from Elkton, Ky where he attended the marriage of his son, Tom

B Stine has been at Mt Clemens Mich, for some days, and to-day by telegraph he heard of the death of his sister, Mrs Heilbrun. He will be here in time for the funeral

Mr and Mrs Eli Dawson have returned from their visit with relatives at Sedalia and Moberly, Mo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dawson's niece, Miss Ora Wall who will visit here

Mr and Mrs Ira Brown, of Portland, Oregon will not visit Decatur this fall. They had intended to come east to attend the Knights Templar conclave at Washington D. C, but we learn that they have given up the contemplated trip

Mrs Charles O Judson left for Omaha, Neb, this morning going by way of Dixon. She is accompanied by Mrs Ferguson, who goes to Omaha to visit her son George and his family. Mrs Judson will return home after several weeks by way of Minneapolis

Mrs V A Bohon, mother of R S and George Bohon left Sunday night for her home at Danville, Ky. She was accompanied by Mrs W J Bohon and children. Mrs Bohon will return in the fall to make her home with her son, W J Bohon and family will also remove to Decatur

Miss Annie Higgins, sister of Daniel and Edward Higgins, who was brought home from Jacksonville, Sunday night, is not expected to live. She has been treated at Jacksonville for five months by Dr. Prince for hip disease. Her home is on East Eldorado street

John Mattes, the sure driver for Geo W Ehrhart & Co, commission merchants is a bigger man than Bismarck to-day, and can jump higher and run farther than any man of his size and weight in the west. He has a new baby boy 10¼ pounds—at his home on West Decatur street, born July 22

You Don't Have to Take What You Can Get

You can get what you want at Ferriss & Lapham's. In almost every style of shoe we have all sizes and widths, and can in nearly every case give the exact style and size wanted. If by any chance there should be a run on any particular size or width which would exhaust that line, we will take great pleasure in getting with very little delay, the precise style width and size wanted. Our stock is much larger and you can nearly always find precisely what you want. In addition to saving time in your trading, you will save big money, for we own our goods cheaper and can and will sell them at lower prices than other houses. We have advantages which no other shoe dealers in Central Illinois possess, and we propose to have our customers enjoy the benefit. Trade with us, it will pay you.
July 11-d&wtf FERRISS & LAPHAM

J S HUGHES, 740 N. Water street, has just received a large stock of the celebrated Economy Warm Air Furnaces—the best made. Any one desiring to purchase a furnace will do well to call and see him. july18-d3w

DEATH OF MRS. HEILBRUN.

Called Home Suddenly After a Brief Illness.

The friends of the lady and family will be surprised to learn of the sudden death of Mrs Sophia Heilbrun, wife of Mayer Heilbrun, which occurred at 12 o'clock last night at the family residence, No. 558 Prairie Avenue, aged 51 years and 6 months. Her illness was of brief duration, dating from July 13th, when she was down town for the last time, when she became overheated and complained of a severe pain in her face. Deceased was a very fleshy woman and the prostration by the heat affected her more seriously perhaps than it would a less corpulent person. The best of physicians attended her and every means that skill or money could suggest or command were used to give her relief and save her life, but all without avail. The death angel came at the midnight hour and the good woman passed away in the presence of her mother, her husband, her sons, Leo and Samuel, and her daughter, Mrs Belle Sturm, of Clinton. Mrs. Heilbrun was devoted to her family and was a lady of intelligence whom it was a pleasure to meet. She had lived in Bloomington for many years before removing to Decatur, and was reared in the Jewish faith. She was a member of the Jewish Woman's Benevolent Association

Sophia Stine was born at Diersburg in the grand duchy of Baden, Germany, January 5, 1838. She emigrated to America in 1860, and was married to Mayer Heilbrun at Bloomington Ill, December 25, 1863. Of this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The living children are Leo Heilbrun, Mrs Emil Sturm, of Clinton, Ill, and Samuel Heilbrun, aged 8 years. Mrs. Heilbrun came here with her husband in 1881, and they have since made their home with her brother, Berthold Stine

Her other brother is Sol Stine, of Decatur, and a sister resides at Ft. Madison, Iowa. Her mother, Mrs Fannie Stine, has made her home with her daughter

The time of the funeral will not be definitely announced until to-morrow, but the body will be taken to Bloomington for interment

Personal

Mrs N L Vincent returned to her home in Macon this morning

C H Brown left this morning for Indianapolis

Will Martin, salesman at Ferriss & Lapham's shoe store, is enjoying a lay-off

Harley Mann left to-day on a business trip in the interest of Young Bros', A Marie

Will Loughbom is enjoying a week's vacation. He left this morning for Bement, where he will visit relatives

Mrs. Thomas Andrews departed this morning on a prolonged visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Judge and Mrs C B Smith, of Champaign are at Lake Minnetonka for the summer

Rev James Miller arrived in this city this morning from Bloomington. He departed on the noon train for Chicago

Misses Lottie Jacknaw and Marcella Calhoun, of Bloomington, are in the city visiting Miss Mattie Calhoun

Judge and Mrs Nelson expect to take possession of their new and beautiful home about September 1st

George Kimber, salesman at Bradley Bros' dry goods store, will soon take a vacation on a visit to his old home in New England.

Mrs Milton Mowry, Mrs G H. Mowry and Miss Mabel Mowry, of Woonsocket R I, are the guests of Mr and Mrs H C Mowry at Forsyth

Mrs M L Osborne arrived home this morning from a visit of a month with her parents, Mr and Mrs Daniel Konney, at Horatio, Ohio

Elder and Mrs Buck returned this morning from a visit with Rev. Wilder and wife at Bloomington. They were present at the dedication of the Grace M. E church last Sunday

Thomas G Noxon, of St Louis member of the firm of Noxon & Toomey, scenic artists, is in the city directing the painting of the new sets of scenery for the Grand Opera House stage. He will be here until to-morrow.

A Five-Horse Motor.

William Bold, the machinist on State street, has just completed the construction of a five horse power electric motor with which to operate the machinery at his works. Decatur is not only using electricity freely, but she has a man in the person of Mr. Bold who can make the motors. This motor is said to be a great improvement on those brought here from the electric works in distant cities

LAST evening Thomas Woods, switchman in the Illinois Central yard, who is pretty flip in jumping off and on rapidly moving trains was subjected to a certain degree of humiliation when he attempted to alight with easy grace from a Citizens' street car on East Eldorado street. Tom took a tumble to himself and went sprawling over and over in the graveled street. He hurried off up the alley to avoid the ringing of the grand laugh that extended down the block.

Saved the 120 Acres.

The case in chambers before Judge Vail, in which the right to 120 acres of land in Moultrie county was involved, was decided last evening in favor of the defendants, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Myers, and against the plaintiff, Jasper N Booth, of Indianapolis, who wanted to get a judgment for $3,700. The plaintiff's counsel prayed for an appeal, which will be granted when a bond for $600 is forthcoming. Mr and Mrs. Myers were quite happy, and so were their attorneys, Cochran and Harbaugh, who received their fee without delay

THOUSANDS have been relieved of indigestion and loss of appetite by a single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of this medicine, by giving tone and strength to the assimilative organs, has made innumerable cures of chronic dyspepsia. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

BARGAINS in second-hand furniture at Hines & Chance's store, 137 North Main street. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. The firm buys and sells second hand furniture. Umbrellas mended.
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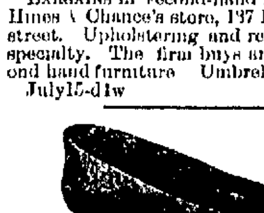

Don't pay any attention to common advertised shoddy shoes but go straight to POWERS and get first quality goods at second quality prices. July 13-d&w1

AT THE

GREAT ✻ TRADE ✻ SALE

In New York,

Our Resident Buyer there was the purchaser of many desirable Goods BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION, which

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will place on sale this week at the following prices:

120 PIECES

45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth 65c to $1.25 the Entire Lot for **62c** per yard.

75 PIECES

45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5, the Entire Lot for **$1.78** per yard.

15 PIECES

65-inch all Silk Chantilly Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5.00, the Entire Lot for **$2.15** Per Yard.

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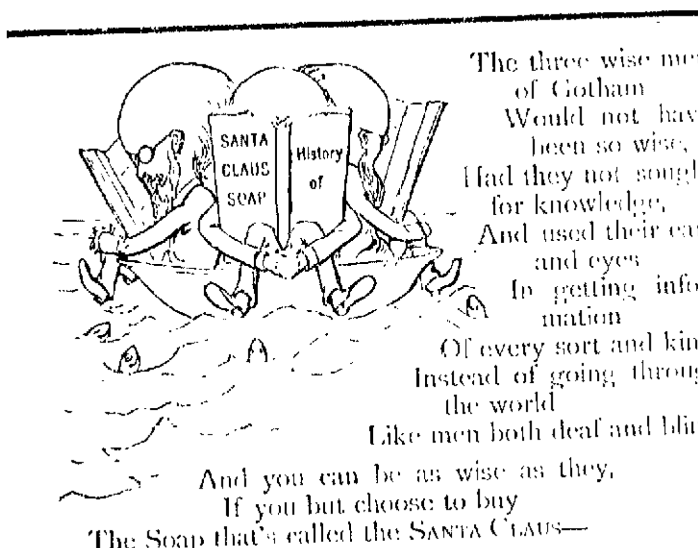

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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE "From" denotes time of arrival, "to" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:[illegible]
No. 4 Pass... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... [illegible]
No. 41 Pass... 11:50 a m	No. 51 Pass... [illegible]
No. 42 Pass... 10:45 p m	No. 45 Pass... [illegible]
No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass... [illegible] p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5 [illegible]

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass... [illegible]
No. 41 Pass... 10:50 a m	No. 1 Pass... [illegible]
No. 6 Pass... 6:45 a m	No. [illegible] Pass... 3:07 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. [illegible] Acc... 8:15 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:35 a m	No. [illegible] Freight [illegible] p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 56 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:52 a m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 11:00 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement... 4:35 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass... 2:15 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:00 p m
No. 4 Pass... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:20 a m
No. 12 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m
No. 6, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 a m	No. 5, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 16, Freight 1:40 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:13 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:13 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:50 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:50 a m	No. 8 Pass... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2:53 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:00 p m
No. 20 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

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EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 2:21 p m	No. 1 Pass... 12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt... 12:15 a m	No. 9 [illegible] 15 a m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Arah M. Aikin vs. Charles W. Aikin. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence to this state of said Charles W. Aikin, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Charles W. Aikin, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Charles W. Aikin, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, June 24th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Solicitor for Complainant.
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The seventeen year locusts pass seventeen years under ground, and then, as if by preconcerted arrangement, make their appearance out of little holes almost simultaneously, and in numbers that run far up into the millions. This is always done after sunset, and by 9 o'clock the same night the hordes have appeared. They are not very active when they first appear out of their subterranean homes, but they make what speed they can toward the nearest trees, and climb them to the lower leaves, where they fairly swarm, sometimes as many as thirteen pupe clinging to one oak leaf. Those which are belated either cling to the bark of the tree or—if too late to get that far—fasten their claws to the first convenient object, and wait for the grand transformation which is to convert them from ugly crawling things of silence and gloom into gorgeous things of the air and the sunlight, the males endowed with musical powers, and both sexes clad in gay suits of orange and black, with gossamer wings of iridescent hues. But a few minutes elapse after the pupe have secured a resting place before the dull skins begin to crack along the back.

COMING WITH DRUMS.

Then the imprisoned cicada works his way to freedom, at the first a soft, white thing, but quickly developing wings and becoming hard and active. For the most part it does not require more than twenty minutes for the soft prisoner to become a perfect cicada, though sometimes an hour or more is consumed in the process, and several hours are required to produce the final color. The males are the first by several days to appear, and they herald the first dawn of their new existence by trying their drums; for their musical apparatus is in effect drum like. At first their music is rather feeble, but in a little while it secures the proper tone and force, and then it scarcely knows any rest. Nor do they drum at haphazard, but rather in unison, and so it is that the noise of the swarms can be heard fully a mile away, and is positively deafening when close at hand.

The male cicada eats very little while waiting for the female to appear, and that little is in the form of sap from the trees, the bark of which is slightly punctured for the juice to exude. The coming of the females is hailed by the waiting lords with an increased noise, and for a few days the air is thick with the flying insects, so much so that the sun is obscured for small areas. In a few days after this the males die gradually, and the females busy themselves with the task of egg laying. Each female will lay in the neighborhood of 500 eggs, and the manner in which she lays them is really remarkable. She selects young twigs only, and, with a singular apparatus, called an ovipositor, bores holes in regular order along the under side of the twigs, into which the eggs are regularly and carefully placed. Each nest contains about twenty eggs. The ovipositor is a most ingenious contrivance, and is composed of three parts, one part being an awl with which to pierce, and two parts being opposing saws with which to cut. And after the nest has been cut out of the twig the ovipositor acts as a tube, down which the egg is propelled into its place in the nest.

TWENTY FEET UNDER GROUND.

After the cicada has laid all her eggs she loses her strength and dies. She has lived a dreary underground existence of seventeen years, to enjoy a brief life of a few weeks in the air and sunshine. And now the new brood is started on a seventeen years of life. The eggs hatch in about six weeks, and the baby cicada is about one-sixteenth of an inch long and very active, though so light that it falls to the ground from a height sometimes of 100 feet without the least injury. It has a pair of strong claws with which to dig a hole in the ground, and it puts them into use immediately. Down it goes into the earth, and for seventeen years burrows and burrows, sometimes going as deep as twenty feet, and sometimes not one-quarter of that, but changing its skin twenty-five or thirty times during its underground travels. It lives on the juices extracted from roots, and sometimes, but not often, injures trees.

When the time for its reappearance on earth comes near again it gradually works its way toward the surface, it finally digs a tunnel upward to the surface, going up occasionally to peer about and discover by signs known to itself when the 20th of May has come. If the soil is marshy where it has elected to appear, or if heavy rains are prevailing at the time, it has been known to build a turret six inches above ground, with a roofed cap, so curved that it can go up into it and be in safety from drowning in case of flood. It is at the time when it emerges from the earth, after its long sojourn there, that it is in most danger from enemies; for then the hog and other animals find it a toothsome morsel, and devour it in great numbers. At a later period, when it has gained the power of flight, it becomes the prey of some birds, though it was reserved for the little English sparrow to make the most determined and destructive war upon it. So ravenously have the sparrows been known to devour the insects, that in the height of the cicada season a few years ago the air would frequently be full of the floating gossamer wings of the devoured insect.—Cor. Harper's Weekly.

Maybe He Knows Where All the Pins Go.

A man was arrested in Cincinnati who, during a busy life on the street for eight years, had stolen over a thousand umbrellas. No wonder it has been so fearfully hard for a fellow to borrow one when he needed it. This beggar had them all.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Paving Action Deferred—The Water Filter to be Cleaned Out.

The adjourned meeting of the city council last evening was attended by all the members. The meeting had been set for the consideration of street paving bids. The proposal to contract for the paving of more streets has developed strong opposition among the members who have always favored the improvement. The opposition is not the result of a change of opinion as to carrying on this line of work, but because some of the aldermen claim that the present rate at which the work is being carried on, will monopolize all the appropriation for public improvements, and leave nothing to do other work with, especially to improve the water supply, which is considered quite as essential as paving. The proceedings last evening were as follows:

A petition was presented asking the council to erect a band stand on Lincoln square, to be used in giving summer concerts. It was signed by numerous business men and merchants in that vicinity. Alderman Metz moved that the petition be granted, and received a second from Alderman Scanlan. Considerable discussion followed on the propriety of granting the petition. The whole matter was settled by Alderman Finn making a point of order that the petition was out of order, on the ground that the meeting was an adjourned one and that only unfinished business from the last meeting could be considered.

STREET PAVING.

The city clerk announced that he had three bids for street paving. Alderman Scanlan said that inasmuch as there seemed to be a disposition to not let the contracts for all the paving, that it would be an injustice to make public the bids on streets that it was not intended to pave. A motion was made and carried that the bids be opened and read. Six aldermen voted yea and four voted nay. The bids were thereupon read and referred to the Public Improvement committee to report at once.

The committee made the following report. "We, your committee on public improvements, beg leave to report that we find the bid of Messrs. Dempsey & Giblin to be the lowest, and recommend that the contract be awarded to them, providing the city council shall have the right to direct what street or block shall be done first, and what portion shall not be done until next year."

The bids were as follows. The Decatur Tile company, West Eldorado street from Church to Monroe, $1.40 per square yard; North Broadway, from Cerro Gordo to North street, $1.34 per square yard; East North street, from Broadway to Franklin street, $1.40, East Eldorado street, from Morgan to Broadway, $1.41 per square yard.

Dempsey & Giblin: East Eldorado, street, $1.24; Broadway, $1.34; East North street, $1.31; West North street, $1.33 West Eldorado street, $1.33.

Waggoner & Gogerty, West Eldorado, $1.45; West North, $1.45; East North, $1.46; North Broadway, $1.47; East Eldorado, $1.47.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the committee report. Alderman Finn objected to the consideration of the report under the ordinance which provides that all committee reports shall go over until the next meeting when objected to by two aldermen. Alderman Graham joined in the request. Afterwards Alderman Graham said he would withdraw his objection if the council would set aside money to improve the water supply. Alderman Metz said the street paving was becoming a mania. He said there was too much unfinished work and so much contracted for that it all was finished the city would have no money to do anything at the water works. He believed that the water supply was a question which at present overshadowed the street paving in importance. Alderman May said the water works committee had visited the works and about the substance of their report would be to clean the present filter and reservoir, and then consider the feasibility of building a new filter. It was estimated that a new filter could be built at a cost of $1,000 and the old one cleaned for $500. The committee would recommend the taking up and cleaning of the old filter and putting in a fresh bed of gravel. If the result was satisfactory the building of a new filter might be considered. Alderman Scanlan made a point of order that the discussion was all out of place. Graham said unless the council made provision to improve the water supply he would not withdraw his objection to the paving report. The mayor then ordered the report to lay over until the next meeting.

Alderman Harwood moved that the water committee be instructed to have the filter at the water works cleaned and repaired. The motion was carried. During the repairs the water supply will be taken direct from the river.

The bill of $3,450 due the Hamilton Corliss Engine company for the new electric light engine was referred to the light committee and the council adjourned.

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J. F. MERRY,
july15-d3t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Excursion to Nashville, Tenn.

On account of meeting of National Education Association, the I. D. & W. R'y will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Nashville at rate of one fare for round trip plus $2.00 for membership fee in association. Tickets on sale July 1st to 15th inclusive, and good returning July 13th to September 10th inclusive. For further information apply at ticket office Union Depot, or to
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August 6th and 20th and September 10th and 24th and October 8th, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, good for 30 days, to all points southwest, west and northwest. Through cars from Decatur to Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha. For rates, tickets and further information, call on
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said County To the June Term, 1889.

James T. Roberts vs. Emmit F. Richard, Nicey B. Richard, et al, Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court, in the year 1889 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said county, will, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., on

Friday, the 23d Day of August, 1889,

at the front door of the court house in said county, sell, at public vendue, for cash in hand, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots No. six (6) and seven (7), in block No. one (1), in Henry A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur this 22d day of July, 1889.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery of said County.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of R. L. Walston, and against Laura Allen, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty three (23); also, commencing at the northeast corner of said tract, and running thence west to the road, thence southeasterly with said road to a point due west of the southwest corner of said first tract, thence east to said southwest corner, thence north to the beginning, being a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22); also, commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty six (26), and running thence south to a point five chains north of the southeast corner of said forty acres, thence west ten chains, thence north six and 16-100 chains, thence west to the centre of the public road, thence northwest to the section line, thence north to the northwest corner of said forty acres, thence east to the place of beginning, all in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Laura Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of July, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
July3-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. McGorray, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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J. H. MAUZY,
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By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Anna Bruggeman, entitled Sister Superior of St. Mary's Hospital of Decatur, Illinois, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot Fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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J. H. MAUZY,
July3-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East and West Eldorado Street, from the east line of North Church Street to the west line of North Water Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East and West Eldorado Street, from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Water Street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 13th, 1889.
JAS. S. CARTER,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
F. W. HARDY,
July13 d10d Commissioners.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Wood Street, from the east line of South Franklin Street to the West line of South Main Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Wood Street, from the east line of South Franklin Street to the west line of South Main Street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., July 12th, 1889.
L. A. MILLS,
JAS. S. CARTER,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
July13-d10d Commissioners.

Highway Notice.

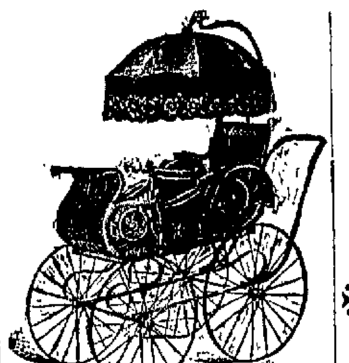
Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, on the 27th day of July, 1889, for the delivery of from three to four thousand yards of clean gravel, free from quicksand or earth, delivered on the Bloomington Road, running north from city limits to the township line of Decatur Township, situated in Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract, by the yard, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the Town Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur. All contractors must furnish samples of the gravel proposed to be delivered on said road.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within ten days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 15th day of July, 1889.
D. A. MAFFIT,
E. G. ALLEN,
C. M. CALDWELL,
July15-d1d Commissioners.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS,
—DENTIST.—
Office—Corner Main and Water streets.

NOTICE.—Nitrous-Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth.
July 11-d&wtf



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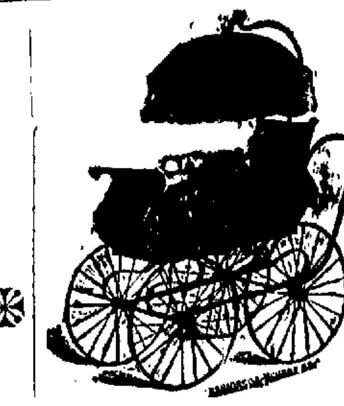

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of South Main street from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of South Main street from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 18th, 1889.
L. A. MILLS,
JAS. S. CARTER,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
July18 d10 Commissioners.

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DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DR. M. BRANDOM,
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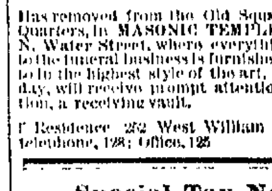

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